

# General Alarm Fire Ruins Large East Arlington Home

Chief Richard Tierney said spontaneous ignition from floor scrapings was the cause of the general alarm fire which swept the 22 room duplex house at the corner of Mass. ave. and Marathon st. early Monday morning. Eleven firemen battling the blaze narrowly escaped serious injury when a hot air explosion ripped most of the roof from the structure.

Three of the men were working from an aerial ladder over the roof and three others were knocked off their feet inside the gable on the Marathon st. side.

Five other firemen, working a hose line from a ladder on the second floor porch were thrown to the floor porch as flames and smoke belched through the window following the explosion.

The only occupants of the rambling home, Marino Scafidi, 72, and his wife Eugenia, 69, were awakened by the smoke shortly after 11:30 pm, Sunday night. They gathered a few of their belongings and ran to the street as a passing motorist sounded the first alarm from a fire box at Wndor and Mass. ave.

Fire Chief Richard Tierney and apparatus from headquarters, with additional help from Somerville, responded on this alarm.

The fire was racing through the partitions of the first and second floor and huge billows of smoke were pouring through the attic as they arrived.

Chief Tierney ordered a second alarm immediately bringing help from Highland and Park circle, Somerville, Cambridge and Belmont.

Hundreds of people attracted from miles around by the smoke were horrified when a hot air explosion sent sparks and flames flying through the area, nearly flooring firemen who were fighting the fire.

Chief Tierney ordered a third alarm after the explosion, fearing the fire might spread to adjacent homes. The last general alarm fire here was in 1931 when the Ice House on Spy pond was leveled causing fourteen separate fires.

The general alarm brought assistance from Belmont, Somerville, Cambridge, Medford and Lexington.

The building was totally ruined before the flames could be brought under control at 3:00 am. Only the excellent training given members of the fire department was responsible for saving buildings adjacent to the fire.

Fire officials from surrounding communities said the fight put up by the Arlington department was a credit to their training. Many of the firefighters were battling their first major

## Garden Club New Course

A Valentine Tea will feature the next meeting of the Arlington Garden Club to be held on Wednesday, February 14 at 1:30 P. M. at the Robbins Library Hall. Mrs. Jane Wilkinson of Melrose will address the group on the subject of "Finger Painting".

## Missionary To Speak Sunday

Trinity Baptist Church will hold a Sunday evening service on February 11th at 8 o'clock when Dr. Oliver Hasselblad, Missionary and surgeon will speak. His station is at the Jorhat Hospital, Jorhat, Assam. The King of England presented Dr. Hasselblad with the Kaiser-I-Hind medal for "public service in India." He was born in So. Dakota and a graduate of Omaha University and the University of Nebraska Medical School. All are welcome.

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## Several Hurt During Storm

Traffic was tied up, street cars brought to a standstill, workers were late getting to and from their place of employment, and four people were treated at Symmes Arlington hospital, the result of two snowstorms last week.

Injured in falls following the sleet storm were Juliette T. Barnes, 58, 44 Cleveland st., who slipped on the ice on the corner of Mass. ave. and Cleveland st. She suffered a fractured wrist.

Michael Niemszki, 9, of 8 Osborn rd., was treated at the hospital for lacerations of his right thigh after he had fallen on the ice near his home.

Following the howling gale Saturday night Carmelo Calliando, 55, of 39 Appleton st., slipped on the ice injuring his left leg.

Lawrence Heidt, 46, of 46 Bailey rd. suffered injuries to his right knee when he slipped on Chestnut st.

Fortunately a heavy fog set in after the ice storm which cleaned most of it from the streets before seven inches of snow was deposited Saturday night and Sunday morning bringing church traffic to a standstill.

This snow was practically gone by Monday morning, having been melted by a hot Sunday sun.

## Seek \$35,000 For Civilian Defense; May Need More

### Mahoney Asks For Better Transportation

Robert E. Mahoney, the only candidate for selectman, who has a program of progress for Arlington said today. "One of the foremost problems facing the Arlington people is transportation especially on the Arlington to Harvard Sq branch of the MTA. It is my belief" said candidate for Selectman Mahoney, "that louder and more insistent demands by the Arlington Board of Selectman would result in better means of transportation for the tired Arlington commuters on their way home from work. After all, the squeaking wheels, according to the old proverb gets the grease."

"When elected, I expect to work with the other members of the board and our representatives in the State Government in the hope that we may replace our antiquated streetcars with more modern means of transportation such as trackless trolleys or motor buses."

### Original Request For \$200,000 Trimmed By Director Dan McFadden

"We're only asking \$35,000 for civilian defense but we could use two hundred thousand if we were to get everything we need," said director Dan McFadden at a meeting with the press Tuesday afternoon.

In the forthcoming town meeting the civilian defense agency will request an appropriation of \$35,000 in cash and an additional \$25,000 to be placed in the reserve fund in case of an emergency.

The selectman, at their Monday night meeting, approved the budget to 35 thousand and from a 200 thousand figure which was presented to him by his deputy directors. The director said that with the exception of medical and surgical supplies, this would prepare us for any emergency.

In requesting this small amount of money, the defense agency hoped that the Federal and State governments will contribute an equal amount to help defray expenses.

Additional to the 35 thousand under a separate article, \$5,248, has been requested to defray administrative expenses for this year.

In a breakdown of what this \$35,000 will do, Mr. McFadden gave the following figures:

Auxiliary Fire Department, \$2,480; Steel Helmets, \$ 7,000; Auxiliary Police, \$1,707; Sirens, \$6 thousand; Radios (Two-Way) \$450; Field Telephone, \$350; Electric wire, \$500; Hose and Nozzles, ten thousand; Supplies \$1200; Arm Bands and Miscellaneous, \$1,263.

The reserve fund request for 25 thousand dollars was not broken down but the following items were classified in the luxury status and put in a hold file: Atomic defense, \$1200; Fire Fighting equipment, \$5000; School training, \$1500; Water Repair equipment, \$10 thousand; Walkie Talkies, \$1690; gasoline generators, \$7000; Rescue equipment, \$9000; First aid supply, \$25,245; Public Works, 90 thousand and Public Utilities \$41,188.

Much of the above listed equipment, according to Mr. McFadden can be gotten from business men here in the Town. Public works equipment, rescue tools and the like could be borrowed from contractors in event of an emergency.

It was cited that plans are underway to erect two first aid stations and two auxiliary hospitals in the Town. Mr. Vernon Rich, director of the Symmes Arlington hospital estimated it would cost \$21,000 for each of these units. He also said we would need 8 thousand units of plasma to handle 4600 casualties. This is 10 percent of the Town's population. Plasma costs \$40 per unit.

## Three Children Saved By Mother As House Burns

A mother and her three children were driven to the street late Tuesday afternoon as a 3 thousand dollar fire swept the cellar of their two family home at 22 Moulton rd., Arlington.

Mrs. Francis Murphy, owner of the house and occupant of the second floor, grabbed her one year old daughter, Debbie, from her crib as smoke began to creep into the apartment. Carrying her daughter in one arm she led her two sons, Daniel, 6, and Paul, 3, out of the smoke filled house to the home of a neighbor.

James O'Hara son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Law had left the house shortly before the fire. He told reporters his parents were not home and he didn't see any fire before he left.

Firemen from Highland station and the rescue crew from headquarters, working under Chief Richard Tierney found one half of the cellar in flames upon arrival.

## Peters Will Address Naca

The monthly meeting of Boston Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will be held on Thursday, February 13, 1951, in the Hotel Bradford, Boston.

Principal speaker at the meeting will be Philip H. Peters of Wellesley, Vice President of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, who will address the group on the subject, "The Cost Aspects of Economic Security Plans."

Mr. Peters is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received a B. S. and an M. S. degree in Business Economics, and Labor. He served as an officer in the United States Naval Reserve from 1943 to 1946. He was appointed Vice President of the John Hancock Company in February, 1950, and is a member of the labor relations committee of the US Chamber of Commerce.

He has been very active in the design, sale, and installation of many pension plans throughout the country for small, medium, and large firms.

The chairman of the meeting will be Paul E. Tierney of Somerville, Vice President of Boston Chapter, NACA, and Controller of John Hancock.

The meeting will be preceded by a social hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. A movie based on Hancock Village will be shown after the meeting.

Local residents who have been active in recent meetings of Boston Chapter include Forrest W. Barker, 69 Huntington rd., Arlington, Charles H. Barston, 15 Pondview rd.

## Gott Seeks Repeal Of Nuisance Tax Levy On All Personal Property

Repeal of the "nuisance" tax on household furnishings and personal effects as recommended by a special legislative group of which Rep. Hollis M. Gott of Arlington is a member was holed with enthusiasm this week by Massachusetts taxpayers.

The bipartisan Special Commission on Taxation last week unanimously urged immediate abolition of the personal property levy on household and personal items such as watches, table silver, jewelry, radios, phonographs, and television sets.

In a preliminary report to the Legislature, the Commission denounced the tax as a "major harassment to taxpayers, assessors and collectors alike" and said it results only in "small and scattered revenue."

The tax is not and can not be enforced, the Commission said. It has resulted in "discrimination, rule of thumb methods of assessment, serious inequities as between communities, outright rebellion by some local assessors, and public confusion and hostility."

The Commission, which was set up to remove existing inequities in the State's tax structure went on to say in its report:

"No better example of an inequitable tax, one literally impossible of fair administration, can be found than the existing levy on household goods, jewelry, television sets and the like."

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## Plan Annual Valentine Day Banquet Here

Next Tuesday evening the Men's Class and the Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church will present their annual gala Valentine Banquet.

Considered the leading fellowship event in the life of the church the banquet promises to be better than ever. A catered chicken pie dinner will be served, and following this adventure in good eating, the popular General Radio Glee Club of Cambridge, under the direction of Stuart Dewey, will provide songs and ballads both old and new, singing them as only a male chorus can.

Arlington's Margaret Newell Berry will balance the program with characterizations as a reader.

Spiritual Director Fr. Broderick will open the meeting with prayer.

## Injured In Pike Crash

One man was injured and another shaken up in a rear-end collision at the Concord Pike and Lake st., Thursday night.

Daniel F. Doyle, of 10 Claremont st. Arlington was treated at Symmes Arlington hospital for chest injuries following the crash.

## Injured In Fall

Gerald J. Lally, 63, of 16 Tyn-die st. Roslindale, president of the Walworth plumbing Co., South Boston, was treated at Symmes Arlington Hospital Sunday night for injuries received in a fall at American Legion hall.

Mr. Lally, attending a wedding reception for one of his employees, slipped and fell down the stairs leading to the basement.

He was released from the Hospital after treatment.

## Annual Communion Breakfast Sunday

The annual communion breakfast of the Immaculate Conception parish Holy Name Society of North Cambridge, Somerville, and Arlington will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11, at the School Hall following the 8 o'clock Mass.

The guest speaker will be Monsignor Coogan, who is the National Secretary, Missionary Union of the Clergy and Assistant Director of the Faith Society in New York.

His subject will be "Our Lady of the Misions and World Peace." Toastmaster will be Albert Kellier of Herbert rd. Arlington.

Chairman will be Barney Cur-tain of Somerville.

The Marshalls of the event are Charles George, Gaspro Di Palha, and Nick Catizone.

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## Planning Board Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in the Hearing Room of the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, February 27, 1951 at 8 P. M. to consider the following proposal.

To see if the Town will approve legislation now filed with the General Court which would restrict use of land in the Town abutting the highway now known as Route 2 or Concord Turnpike to a depth of 200 feet from either side line of said highway to agricultural and single residence purposes, except those portions of said land in the Town lying easterly of Lake Street; or take any other relating thereto.

ARLINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD  
John O. Parker, Chairman  
Herbert M. Dutcher, Secretary

## Planning Board Hearing

In accordance with the provisions of the Zoning By-Law a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room of the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, February 20, 1951 at 8:30 P. M. to consider the following petition.

To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A District all or any part of the area now included in the Residence B District and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northerly side line of Concord Turnpike and the Easterly side line of land of Foley; thence running Northerly by land of Foley and Lee a distance of 318.41 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot L; thence Northerly by land of Lee along the Westerly side line of Lot L a distance of 100 feet to the Southerly side line of Dorothy Road; thence Easterly on said Southerly side line of Dorothy Road a distance of 300 feet to the Northerly corner of Lot G; thence Southerly on the lot line between Lot G and Lot 23 a distance of 100 feet; thence Easterly by Lots 23, 24 & 24A, 207, 206, 205, Parker Street, 204 and 203, a distance of 406.36 feet to a point; thence Southerly by the rear line of Lots 317, 316 and 315 a distance of 178.95 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 315; thence Easterly along the Southerly line of said Lot 315 a distance of 110 feet to a point in the center line of Burch Street; thence Southerly along said center line of Burch Street a distance of 174.55 feet to an angle point; thence continuing Southerly by land of Pearl and land of the Town of Arlington a distance of 678.58 feet to the Northerly side line of Concord Turnpike; thence Northerly along said Northerly side line of Concord Turnpike a distance of 1277.43 feet to the point of beginning.

All as shown on a Plan of Land in Arlington, Mass. Scale 1" = 80'. Dec. 1950 G. B. Northrup C. E. Belmont.

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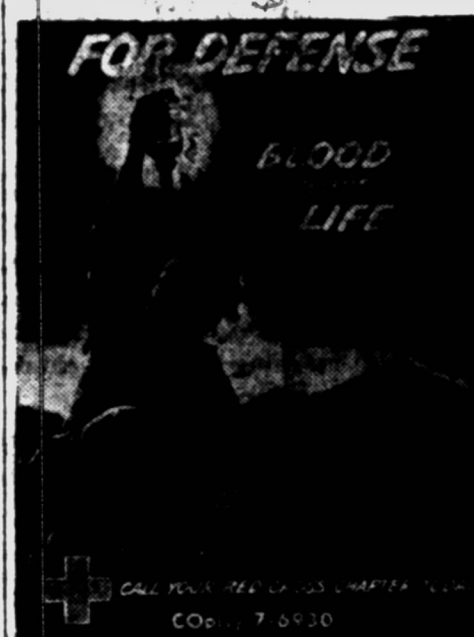
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Beginning at a point on the northwesterly property line of lots situated on the northwesterly side of Sunnyside Avenue said point being a distance of 100.00 feet perpendicularly from the northeasterly side line of Broadway and being the point of intersection of said northwesterly property lines and a line 100.00 feet from and parallel to the northeasterly side line of Broadway; thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly property lines, the said northwesterly property lines being 110.00 feet from and parallel to the said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue, a distance of 303.45 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the northwesterly property line of lot C and the southwesterly property line of lot 50; thence

northwesterly along the southwesterly property lines of lots 50, 49, R, 47 and Pt. 17 a distance of 212.75 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southwesterly property line of lot 17 and the southeasterly property line of lot 9; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly property lines of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 a distance of 300.00 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southeasterly and southwesterly property lines of lot 14; thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly property line of lot 14 a distance of 92.10 feet to the southeasterly side line of Silk Street; thence southwesterly along said side line of Silk Street 48.29 feet to a point, which point is on the line previously designated as being parallel to Broadway and 100.00 feet therefrom; thence southeasterly along said line, said line also being the division line of the Business A District and the Residence B District, a distance of 298.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 71,394 square feet more or less area all as shown on Block Plan No. 33 on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington Massachusetts.

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## GENERAL ALARM—

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blaze since joining the force. Monday morning's fire apparently started in the first floor of the three story dwelling and spread upwards.

Residents of five surrounding homes were alerted for evacuation as firemen threw up a water barricade to protect their homes from the scorching heat.

The Scaffidi couple, owners of the building, occupied all three floors on one side of the house. The other side was empty and was being renovated.

It was assumed that the blaze had its start in the unoccupied section of the house and had been smoldering for some time before it was discovered.

Chief Tierney said the firemen were hampered because the men could not get into the third floor bedrooms. Huge balls of rolling flame and oil-black smoke would not allow even masked firefighters in.

This heavy smoke and flame crept through the partitions into a "cock-loft" or false attic. This attic had no ventilation and the accumulation of hot air and smoke caused it to explode. A slate roof on the structure prevented firemen from opening this false attic according to fire officials.

The firemen who narrowly escaped injury on the aerial ladder were Robert McCaffery, Joseph Allosso and Eugene DelGazio. They were stunned for a few minutes but otherwise uninjured.

Firemen Bart Colby, Judson Aiken and Charles Doherty were thrown to the floor as they fought the fire from inside the third floor gable.

All off-duty firemen and a number of policemen were called to

## GOTT SEEKS—

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Sen. Richard I. Furbush of Waltham, Commission Chairman expressed hope for speedy action by the Legislature. Furbush said the Commission has been deluged with complaints about the levy during the past 15 months.

Furbush emphasized that last week's recommendation was merely a part of the general reports on the tax structure which will be released in the coming weeks. These reports will include studies and recommendations on all aspects of the property tax, the personal income tax, the corporation tax, and the general tax resources of the Commonwealth.

Though no reliable data was available to the Commission to indicate accurately the extent of tax loss resulting from exemption of household furnishings, the Commission said indications are that it would have "an almost imperceptible effect" on the local tax rate in the larger industrial cities.

In the towns, particularly the suburban towns which have made the greatest effort to collect the household furnishings tax, it seems unlikely that the proposed exemption would in any case increase the tax rate by more than \$1, the Commission said.

It added "Such an increase in tax rate in towns of this type would not, however, constitute any real additional tax burden. In large measure the tax on household furnishings would be shifted to the real estate tax bills of the same householders. The incidence of the tax would be altered only slightly by their shift in base, at least as applied to the residential community.

"The state-wide fiscal impact of the recommended exemption would, in our opinion, be negligible," the Commission declared.

The report said that full enforcement of the tax on each householder's furnishings and effects is "clearly impossible." It was estimated that approximately 1,500,000 families in Massachusetts are legally subject to the levy.

Some communities, the Commission said, have adopted rule-of-thumb devices to tax household furnishings. Some have based the personal property assessment on the size of the dwelling unit or the number of rooms while others have based the assessment on the valuation of the dwelling unit.

"Such rule-of-thumb methods may provide some measure of uniformity with a minimum of effort and expense on the part of the assessors but they do not constitute compliance with the law," the Commission said.

The unanimous report was signed by Sen. Richard I. Furbush of M. Gott of Arlington, Vice Chairman of the Commission, Rep. Hollis man, Sen. William D. Fleming of Worcester, Sen. Ralph C. Mahan of Orange, Rep. Joseph A. Aspro of Worcester, Rep. Michael J. Batal of Lawrence, Rep. Arthur U. Mahan of Leominster, Rep. Gabriel P. Piemonte of Boston, Rep. H. Edward Snow of Natick, Rep. Theodore Vaites of Melrose, Carroll F. Holt of Groton, John E. Rogerson of Milton, Norman MacDonald of Newton, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, and Mayor Robert T. Capeless of Pittsfield.

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The Arlington Tuberculosis Committee would like to thank the local residents for their generous contributions in this 1950 Christmas Seal Sale.

Reminder will be sent to former contributors who have not already made returns for Christmas Seals which were sent in November.

Funds raised in the annual Christmas Seal Sale are the sole support of the county tuberculosis agency, the Middlesex Health Association, with which this committee is affiliated. About one-half the money raised will be budgeted for local needs in tuberculosis control here. The remainder will be used for tuberculosis control throughout the county, state, and country, because tuberculosis is communicable and has no boundaries.

Last year about 50,000 chest x-rays were taken by the Middlesex Public Health, local Boards of Health, and local Tuberculosis Committees. X-ray Surveys were conducted in Somerville, Marlboro, Billerica, Chemsford, Carlisle, Medford, Everett, Hudson and Framingham in an effort to discover all unknown cases of tuberculosis early when this disease can be best treated. In addition monthly screening clinics are held at the Belmont and Everett Health Departments. A similar clinic is planned for Maynard.

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Boy's Club Hoop Leagues Enter Second Half

The Junior, Intermediate and Senior basketball leagues at the Arlington Boys' Club are entering the final games that will tell which team will be in the playoffs.

At the present time in the Junior League the Buccaneers & Rebels are tied for the top. In the Intermediate League the Red Devils, Clob Trotters and Lakers are battling for top position and in the Senior League the Bombers are out in front with the Gay Lords a close second.

High Scorers in the Junior League are George Herlihy and Sonny Pirot of the Rebels, Dan Daily and Joe Mahoney of the Buccaneers. In the Intermediate League top men are Bob Dougherty and Butch Aiken of the Red Devils, Bob Awalt, Les Frost and Jim Barry of the Wild cats, Juan Alonzo and Jerome Catanzano, of the Lakers, Don Swanfield of the Hobos and Rich Galvin of the Skyscrapers. Senior League high scorers are Bob Canty and John Bowler of the Bombers, Mo. Morris and Ray DeRosa of the Gay Lords, Bob Beardsley of the Maulers and Allen Kenney of the Rockets.

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Joe Louis, former heavyweight king, and Ray Robinson, welterweight champion of the world, shown with James A. Farley, former U.S. Postmaster General and N.Y. State Boxing Commissioner, now chairman of the board of The Coca-Cola Export Corp., at the Silver Anniversary Dinner of the N.Y. Boxing Writers at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Louis is presenting Robinson with the Eddie Neil Memorial Plaque, awarded annually by the writers to the year's outstanding boxer, as Farley looks on. It was "Sugar Ray's" first public appearance since he returned from his recent triumphant tour of Europe.

Concord Falls Before High Scoring Winchester Five

With 11 players taking part in the scoring sport, Winchester high school's league leading basketball quintet enjoyed a good workout last Friday as they smothered the weak Concord entry by a 77-40 score. The game en-

abled Coach Bartlett to use most of his squad and sharpen the offense for the three final league games with Stoneham, Wakefield, and Belmont.

Long and Charlie Murphy were high scorers with 13 and 10 points but the entire squad took part in the offensive as Winchester got ahead in the first period and stayed there all the way. More than 20 points were added by substitute players.

Winchester is still in first place with 10 Middlesex League victories against their one defeat at the hands of Lexington. The Minutemen have two defeats against 9 wins, and Belmont is third, although apparently out of the title race. The summary:  
WINCHESTER, (77)

Synones rf 3 3 9  
Forester rf 2 0 4  
Dilorio lf 4 0 8

Coon lf 1 0 2  
Long c 5 3 13  
Hawkins c 1 6 8  
Howard c 2 2 6  
Farrall rg 3 2 8  
Cinuso rg 0 1 1  
Murphy lg 5 2 10  
Donlon lg 2 0 4

Totals 28 21 77  
Concord (40)  
Tuttle lf 2 0 4  
Bayer lg 1 0 2  
Fletcher rg 0 0 0  
Gaylor rg 0 1 1  
Sweeney c 1 0 2  
Arthur c 0 0 0  
Olson lf 5 4 14  
Caldwell lf 0 0 0  
Coughlin rf 5 5 15  
Ricker rf 1 0 2

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Melrose Defeats Hockey Team In Play-offs, 6-2

Melrose and Cambridge Latin moved into a 13-13 tie for first place Saturday afternoon as Melrose dumped Arlington high 6-2 and Cambridge Latin spilled Belmont 4-0.

Arlington played its best game of the year against the highly favored Melrose club, outbattling them for most of the game.

The Spy Ponders held the Raiders to a one point lead in the first period but could not stand the gap.

The experience of the del man came to the surface allowing them to score three more goals in the second period and to in the third.

Number One

Melrose took the lead in the first period of the GBI playoffs scoring in the last few seconds of play.

The score was made by Kelley Melrose right wing, on a pass from Marsolais. The score came after Arlington's new goalie Robinson had made nine saves to six for Whynot of the raiders.

Both teams were at their best, playing a brand of hockey that hasn't been equaled this season in any of the Saturday games.

The Melrose goal was a lucky one being scored when Arlington was playing one man short. Timmons was penalized for one minute for handling the puck. This was brought about when he fell on it in front of the nets to prevent a score.

Morgan Missing

Melrose showed their colors in the second period, racking up 3 more goals against Arlington's 1. Charlie Robinson, taking Morgan's place in the nets, could not stand up before the barrage of shots leveled at him.

The period opened with Vassill taking the puck on the face off and scoring unassisted at the ten second mark. Before the cheers of the fans had subsided, Marsolais of Melrose grabbed the puck at a mid-ice face off and cleared it through Robinson's legs.

From this point forward Melrose scored at will. Cicoria scored two more one unassisted and the later on a shot from Marsolais.

Larry Morgan, the Spy Ponders ace, suffered a head injury two years ago. This injury apparently became aggravated last week and he collapsed while shoveling snow. Doctors said he would not play again this year and it was questionable whether he would ever put on skates again.

Arlington Concedes

A tired Arlington sextet waging a great battle against vastly superior odds conceded defeat in the third period allowing Melrose to hit the nets on two occasions to their one.

The first score was registered at 2:26 when Kennefic sailed the length of the ice to paste it in. Kennefic scored again at 7:54 on a pass from Hennigar to make it

six to one.  
O'Brien of Arlington lit the red beacon at 9:37 on a pass from Vassill giving Arlington two points for the afternoon.

The Summary;

Arlington  
Robinson  
Timmons  
Higgins  
Vassill  
Coolidge  
O'Brien  
Spares  
Cronin  
Healey  
Noyes  
Reimer

Score by Periods 1 2 3 T  
Arlington 0 1 1 2  
Melrose 1 3 2 6

First period; Kelley (Marsolais) 9:18; Penalty, Timmons, handling the puck, 1 minute.

Second period; Vassill, 10: Marsolais, 13; Cicoria, 4:47;

Third period; Kennefic, 2:26 (Hennigar), 7:54; O'Brien (Vassill), 9:37;

AHS Quintet Loses Game To Waltham

Although keeping their rivals at top pace throughout the fracas, Arlington high school's basketball team dropped another contest at Waltham high school gymnasium last Friday afternoon, 4-35.

The Arlington entry, currently at the bottom of the league, came close on several occasions, but never got out front. J. Bowler came with a 14 point performance, and Swanson added a dozen, but the better balanced Waltham contingent had just too much.

Beck, football ace, and Russo, lead the Waltham scoring, Russo netting 13 points to the former's 10. The summary:  
Waltham (40)

G F P  
Mahoney rf 2 1 5

Beck lf 4 2 10  
Arsenault lf 0 0 0  
Kirsch c 2 1 5  
Denneby c 1 1 3  
Milner rg 1 2 4  
Russo lg 6 1 13  
Totals 16 8 40

J. Bowler lg 6 2 14  
Winter lg 0 1 1  
R. Bowler rg 1 0 2  
Swanson c 5 2 12  
Miller lf 0 1 1  
Power rf 2 1 5  
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## Arlington High School Boy Wins Science Award

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1. The search for the nation's outstanding young scientists today narrowed to 30 boys and 10 girls in 14 states who were named finalists in the tenth annual Science Talent Search.

These 40 high school seniors were invited to come here March 1 with all expenses, to compete in the finals of the competition for \$11,000 in Westinghouse science scholarships, and to attend the 5 day Science Talent Institute.

Announcement of the finalists names was coupled with a plea that the students, who possess "such outstanding aptitude for achievement in science," be permitted to continue their studies. Watson Davis, director of Science Clubs of America which conducts the competition, declared, "It is essential to our nation's survival in this period of emergency that these young people, as well as other science students already in colleges and universities, be permitted and encouraged to continue their studies."

"Their skills and talents must be effectively mobilized—just like guns and planes—if we are to maintain our high level of technical achievement," he continued. "We must expand our reservoir of trained scientific personnel in order to safeguard our national security, our freedom, our

health and well-being," Mr. Davis insisted. Many of the boys in the 40, he said, will have passed their 18th birthdays before they are able to enroll in college next fall.

To Display Projects  
In Washington, each of the finalists will be interviewed by the judges, meet and hear reports by leading adult scientists, and visit points of scientific and historic interest. They will also display their own projects at a science exposition.

On March 5, at the Institute's concluding dinner, the judges will award the top, four-year \$2,800 Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship to the boy or girl considered to be the most outstanding junior scientist in the nation. In addition, judges will award the second place \$2,000 Westinghouse scholarship, eight \$400 scholarships and the remaining \$3,000 at their discretion.

The 40 finalists were chosen on the basis of their showing in a science aptitude test, their scholastic records, their teachers' recommendations, and their own science projects.

Dana R. Spencer, 17, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Spencer, of 247 Park Ave. Arlington, is conducting research to determine if light waves behave like television waves. He then hopes to apply theories of light diffraction, or

## Your Income Tax

This is the fourth in a series of eight articles on Federal and State income taxes distributed by Boston chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

What are medical expenses? A medical expense is an amount paid for the diagnosis, cure, treatment, mitigation, or prevention of disease, or for the purpose of affecting any bodily function of structure. It also includes premiums paid for accident or health insurance. Fees paid to physicians and dentists, Christian Science practitioners, nurses (including nurse's board, Chiropractors, chiropactors, therapists, and osteopaths; the cost of artificial teeth, eyeglasses (including examination), drugs and medical supplies (including vitamins prescribed by a doctor), hearing aids, etc., are considered medical expenses.

May I deduct all of my medical expenses?

No. You may deduct only the excessive expenses paid for medical care of yourself, your wife, or a dependent which have not been compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

If your adjusted gross income for 1950 was \$6,000 and your medical expenses were \$750, you are entitled to a deduction of \$450. You get no deduction for the first 5 percent of your adjusted gross income which, in this case, is \$300. The maximum deduction is \$1,250 for each exemption listed on your tax return. This maximum deduction may not exceed \$2,500 on a separate return or \$5,000 on

bending, to television reception, but he has not yet proved his theory that light and TV waves behave in the same manner. Dana's goal is to be a research physicist, and he expects to prepare for his career at the University of Michigan. Dana is a Senior Honor Scout, an amateur magician, and he enjoys coin collecting, wood carving, photography and model-making. He repairs alarm clocks, electric motors and cameras. He will graduate in June from Arlington Senior High School, where he is a member of the rifle club and takes part in basketball, skiing and tumbling.

What taxes may I deduct?

Generally speaking, you may not deduct all State and local taxes imposed upon and paid by you. You may not deduct Federal taxes or Massachusetts gift, inheritance, liquor or tobacco taxes. Your State income tax, driver's tax, local real estate fee, meal tax, State gasoline tax, poll tax, local real estate and personal property taxes are typical of the taxes which you may deduct.

## Air Patrol

A drive to recruit cadets for the newly formed flight of the Civil Air Patrol will begin in the near future, announced Lt. John Wamaker, commanding the Arlington Flight.

The Patrol chartered by the Federal Government, has as its main purpose the advancement of aviation in all its phases. It is also needed to aid in civil defense and in all its phases in such projects as "spotting" for fire-fighting groups in forest fires. The public must be made to know through this organization the importance of air supremacy. Wamaker maintains.

Any physically fit girl or boy between the ages of 15 and 17 is eligible to join the patrol. This in no way makes them eligible to be mustered into the Armed Forces. As a member of the Civil Air Patrol Cadets he or she will be given training in flight theory, navigation, and numerous other fields of aviation.

An assembly will soon be held at the High School where pictures will be shown describing the functions of the Patrol.

At this time, interested students will be able to obtain applications for the Cadets. Interested readers may obtain information on the Cadets prior to this assembly by contacting Lt. Wamaker, ARL 5-3586 days or ARL 5-3448 evenings.

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What interest may I deduct on my tax return?

You may deduct the interest paid on most loans if you are legally obligated to make the payment. This includes such items as the interest on a mortgage on your personal residence, interest on a personal loan, interest on an installment purchase of a car, a television set, etc.

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## University Theatre

"Right Cross," an exciting drama of the prize ring which starts Sunday at the University Theatre reunites June Allyson and Dick Powell of "The Reformer and The Red Head," with Ricardo Montalban third member of the starring trio and Lionel Barrymore toppling the supporting cast.

For the dizziest, daffiest train ride of your life, we invite you to hop aboard the Midnight Flyer with Marjorie Main and James Whitmore in "Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone," the companion feature. This streamlined comedy of errors, off the beaten track on a railroad track, is played largely aboard a Chicago to New York express train whose destination is laughs.

On Wednesday, Review Day, the program includes Fannie Hurst's "Imitation of Life" starring Claudette Colbert, Louise Beavers and Warren William and "The Crystal Ball" featuring Paulette Goddard, Ray Milland and William Bendix.

Clifton Webb, the screen's pre-eminent comedian, returns Thursday in "For Heaven's Sake," a surprise comedy also starring Joan Bennett, Robert Cummings and Edmund Gwenn. The new film has Webb and Gwenn cast in a heavenly mode, if not entirely in an angelic mood, playing angels sent to rescue the happiness of a marriage between theatrical producer, the Cummings part, and his actress wife, Joan Bennett role. The theatre has been known for its "angels" before, but surely for none resembling these.

"Highway 30," the companion film, features Steve Cochran, Virginia Grey and Gaby Andre.

Joseph Vahey, Assistant Attorney General, will be the guest speaker at the St. James Holy Name Society, Arlington, monthly meeting on Sunday, February 11. Plans for the Ministerial Show to be held March 16 and 17, which is planned to be the biggest event in the history of the parish, will be presented at the meeting.

Rev. Robert Shea, spiritual adviser, will be assisted by Frank Hart, Arthur MacDonald, George Lemos, John Rooney, Frank Winters, Frederick Carew, Joseph Warren and Charles Armour.

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## Red Cross In Need Of Help

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Chief among these is donating blood at Blood Centers in Boston. One is at 314 Dartmouth st., and the other is at 165 Congress st. Registrations can be made by calling COpley 7-6930 for appointments.

Blood is used daily for the wounded in Korea and for the injured and sick in local hospitals. But it must also be stockpiled for the Civil Defense medical program of the State.

Volunteers in nine services also must be mobilized to assist in hospitals and at blood centers. Especially needed are Nurse's Aides and Gray Ladies who supplement the work of professional staffs in the hospitals.

For one's own everyday and future safety, thousands are needed to enroll in free classes in First Aid and Home Nursing. Each of these training courses prepare the individual for emergencies that often do arise.

Information on the date of classes in the volunteer and health and safety services can be obtained at the Boston headquarters, 17 Gloucester st. The telephone number is KEmmore 6-6226.

As a strong right arm in the Civil Defense plans of the state and local communities, the Red Cross at present does have within its ranks many hundreds of volunteers—but, more are required for the days ahead.

In Greater Boston, more than 4000 are now being trained in Home Nursing and First Aid, but many more thousands should take these courses.

Blood donations are not keeping pace with the driving demand for blood by hospitals for the sick and injured and for our wounded. These must be stepped up tremendously if we are to avoid the miserable consequences that arrive when blood is not available for those who need it.

Miss Helen McFarlane, 55, of 121 Brattle st., Arlington, died suddenly Saturday evening after taking ill in Arlington center.

Miss McFarlane felt ill while shopping and took a taxi to her home. She paid the driver and went into the house to rest.

Her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Chambers went in to see how she was and found her dead.

Medical Examiner Leo T. Myles called to the scene said death was from natural causes, a heart condition.

The survivors are Mrs. Frederick McIntosh of North Andover, Mrs. William Stone and Mrs. Daniel Preston of Andover, and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers of Arlington all sisters, and a brother Daniel McFarlane of California.

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Arlington ran second in the 1000 yard dash with Robinson trailing in the first heat and Sullivan in the second.

Charles Liveroni tied with third place in the high jump set John Mackey of Watertown for a mark of 5 feet 3.5 inches

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World of Prayer Service to be held at the Pleasant st. Congregational Church, February 9th at 2:30 pm.

Among the junior and senior high school students who will appear on the Student Radio Club over WCOP next Sunday (Feb. 11) at 5 pm will be: Marilyn McDonough, 27 Princeton rd., Arlington.

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## Subway Extension Subject Of Legislative Hearing

Last week, on January 29, before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs at the State House, public hearings were held on several bills introduced by Representative Henry Keenan of Arlington.

Two bills, House 182 and House 183, calling for the extension of the Cambridge subway from Harvard Square underground to Porter Square and then to the Bowdoin off the Concord Turnpike at North Cambridge where a terminal will be built on vacant land under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission and the bill calling for the transfer of this land from the Metropolitan District Commission to the Metropolitan Transit Authority were the bills that were debated at length.

Representative Keenan opened the debate on bill 182 calling for the extension and cited the following reasons for its need: First the matter has been studied for several years and definite action was called for this extension under Chapter 544 of the Acts of 1947, which stipulated in Section 9 that a study of the subject matter be made. In 1949, Representative Keenan filed a bill calling for definite action on this previous study and a recess Committee was appointed to obtain plans and recommendations. This Recess Committee reported favorably after visiting the location and studying a similar type of extension with a parking area built in Flushing, Long Island, N.Y. near the Corona Station.

Here it was found that a large terminal was built with adequate accommodations for a terminal and bus station. A large parking area was built on the old World's Fair Grounds at Flushing, Long Island. Pictures and study material were presented by Representative Keenan. Also recommended by the Recess Committee was the subject matter of conveying the vacant Metropolitan District Commission land to the Metropolitan Transit Authority for a similar project as outlined above. This recommendation also received favorable action in the House of Representatives in the 1950 session, but the whole matter was allowed to die in the Senate.

In the meantime, 11 acres of this vacant land, which was purchased in 1908 and turned over to the Metropolitan District Commission for drainage purposes was sold to private interests for a reported sum of between \$16,000 and \$32,000 and that private parties, being unable to break the zoning laws to build a Drive In Theatre, were now endeavoring to resell the land at a reported figure of around \$100,000 to one hundred and twenty thousand. Representative Keenan pointed out in view of the fact that this land was purchased originally for approximately \$40,000 in 1908 by the four cities and towns of Cambridge, paying 47 percent; Arlington 24 percent; Belmont 17 percent; Somerville 12 percent with the stipulation and obligation on the Metropolitan District Commission to perform certain drainage and sanitary improvements work

in the Mystic River, Alewife Brook and Spy Pond and tributaries and environs, that the Metropolitan District Commission has violated the original intent of holding the land by disposing of it to private interests for monetary gain to the detriment of the communities referred to above. His contention is that this land can only be sold by legislative act and that public need should be considered first as it affects these communities.

Representative Keenan further indicated that in Executive Session of the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs he is going to request that the whole matter be placed before the Attorney General of the Commonwealth relative to this sale and to subsequent sales to private interests at prices and terms that are away below true market values and against the public good. If this action fails, he intends to induce interested taxpayers in the communities to institute suit in the court to set aside these sales as against the public interest of the taxpayers and citizens of these communities.

Representative Keenan stated that if this land is used for terminal purposes it will open the whole area North and West of Boston by giving the better transportation which everyone agrees is vitally necessary to the communities this side of Boston. He also said that this action would have to be taken because city and town officials will not take court action to prevent this land grabbing and the selling of this property to the detriment of the public good.

The other bills calling for the rerouting of Route 60 to Route 16, and the building of overpass, underpass or traffic circle at Mass. Avenue and Alewife Brook Parkway, and Broadway and the Parkway, and a roadway on the Medford side of the Mystic Valley Parkway were given a public hearing and taken under advisement. Several interested citizens of the communities involved were present and voiced their opinions.

## Guest Artist On Fine Arts

David Fagerstrom, an Arlington High School graduate in the class of 1949 will be the guest artist on the Fine Arts Program. Mr. Fagerstrom is an accomplished pianist and is a pupil of Mr. Leo Litwin. This concert will be held at the Junior High School West Auditorium on February 16th at 3 pm. This accomplished young artist will play the "Concerto in G minor for Piano and Orchestra" by Mendelssohn.

Mr. Leo Litwin, conductor and commentator, and members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra will present a fine program. The Tufts College Dramatic Society will do the pantomime for "Peter and the Wolf" by Prokofiev.

This is the second program in the Fine Arts Series to be presented this year and is sponsored by the Arlington Council of Parent-Teacher Associations.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

Some years ago I was employed as a lifeguard by the town of Arlington and at that time Mr. Daniel Hooley was a member of the Park Commission.

I was a very young man at the time but old enough to know and appreciate the interest and devotion Dan Hooley had for the youngsters of Arlington.

He was most emphatic in his instructions to the lifeguards on the methods of handling the boys and girls under our care and always advised us that if the youngsters were properly trained in their youth we would not have to worry about them in adult life.

Frankly I don't believe any man in Arlington has done more for the welfare of the youth of Arlington than the same Dan Hooley. I have read in your papers that he has announced his candidacy for Selectman in the coming election and I feel that he is qualified by his training and experience to serve the people of Arlington and to forever win their commendation and approval.

John J. Maguire  
44 Edmund Road.

Dear Sir:

As a candidate for the five-year term for the Arlington Housing Authority in the coming election, I was recently confronted with an impediment which I found very vexatious.

This impediment or obstacle, is the Voters Council of Arlington, whom although not very powerful, can cause considerable public commotion, confusion, disorder and agitation, not only to the townsfolk, but to the new candidates seeking office as well.

The council certainly cannot think much of the intelligence of the candidates or the voters of Arlington in taking these undue liberties.

The council chose their favorite candidates nine days before the deadline of nomination papers. Now this might be expected in Philadelphia, "The city of brotherly love," or in some of the other large cities throughout the country but it definitely does not belong in a respectable community such as Arlington.

I went to the inconvenience of appearing before this council because I was requested to; although I was cognizant as to the outcome a week in advance.

A good many of the candidates their families and friends want the Arlington Voters Council voted out of the town politics.

I spoke to the council regarding my qualifications and was asked only four questions. Two of these are worth repeating here.

In speaking with my contact with veterans in my capacity as Veteran's investigator for the Town of Arlington, I mentioned the need of the Veterans and other veterans problems regarding the present housing shortage.

"I was no sooner through speaking when I was asked, 'Where do you work Mr. Troy?' That was one of the questions. This is another one of the four. I had just finished a statement that I was an Arlington born resident and had always lived in Arlington. Less than a minute later I was asked, 'How long have you lived here Mr. Troy?' This was a wasted cause as far as I was concerned. If the questions were meant to be amusing the council

the candidates televised because with questions like that being asked the candidates could have ad-libbed some very amusing answers.

I am definitely against this iron curtain type of politics in Arlington. We have never been discomforted in politics in such a cheap way in the past, as far as I can remember.

Let us not have it now or at any time in the future. Let us keep our town free from this ordeal.

Kenneth P. Troy  
Candidate for Housing Auth.

I note with interest the candidacy of John Byrne, Jr. for Planning Board. Apparently he is following in the footsteps of his father.

Just this month his parents celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary surrounded by ten of their 12 children. One unmarried son sent his regards from New Jersey, and a married daughter in Toledo also sent best wishes from her family of six children. Those present included five married sons and their wives, one son to be married this week with his bride to be, three married daughters and their husbands, and a daughter and her husband to be (June, I believe). The last count of grandchildren was twenty-five!

Mr. Byrne's record of citizenship for forty years in Arlington should be worthy of comment. He has always been a worker for every worthwhile cause. The list would be endless; Past Grand Knight of the K of C., Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks, member of Usher Club at St. Agnes Church, and to crown it all he has had 12 years of civic service as a member of the Park Commission building the foundation of the present very successful Park and Recreation system in Arlington. By the way, I forgot to mention that six of the family served in the armed forces in World War II, and the seventh has now enlisted and will enter within a week or so.

John Jr. married an Arlington girl, Carol Hall, and has already

## Local Residents Meet Novelist

Walter Macken, Irish novelist, writer and actor, now playing the leading role in "The King of Friday's Men" in its American premiere at the Plymouth Theatre, will be the guest of the Eire Society at its meeting on Sunday, February 11 at the Coply Plaza Hotel, Boston at 3:00 pm.

Mr. Macken will speak to the members on "The Abbey Theatre and present day Ireland," a subject on which he can speak with authority, since he has not only acted but also produced four of his own plays in the little theatre in Dublin which has been training school for so many great artists. The Literary Guild of America has chosen Mr. Macken's latest novel, "Rain on the Wind" for its April selection.

The duo pianists, Phil Saltman B. M., founder of the school of Modern Music bearing his name and Wright Briggs, A. B., A. A., Supervisor of the Department of Popular Music at the New England Conservatory of Music, will furnish the musical portion of the program.

Members of the Eire Society, who were invited to an after-theatre party for the members of the cast of the play were Mrs. John Bishop, Misses Ruth Harrington, and Helen Joyce, Amundson, Helen and Marguerite McCarthy, Everett St. Doris McCarthy, Lewis Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. William Helmer, Gray St.

established himself in business. He owns his home on Bacon St., and they now have five children. Not unlike his father, he too has a record of service in every local project for good. His leadership for two terms as Grand Knight of the K. of C.

A young man with such a family background of unselfish sacrifice and a lifetime of close contact with this town should certainly be encouraged to take part in own affairs. We need such men. H: Blanche Fredrickson  
19 Jason St.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Traverse of 38 River St., Arlington, announce the birth of a son on January 25, at the Mount Auburn Hospital. Mrs. Traverse is the former Catherine Powers. Grandparent honors orline Powers. Grandparent honors Powers of Cambridge.

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